IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
	Zhong et al.	<u> </u>
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action mailed 22 May 2006 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

A Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.